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K: Pat, how are you?

M: Sir, I was just calling to try to get to Bremer about something and you are calling me. Is this my call of this morning.

K: Right.

M: The call this morning was to say when you had a chance to talk that it went well enough last night.

K: It seemd to from your reporting.

M: We introduced two -- a four and a five operative paragraph as they say in these resolutions which were worded from word from the last resolution of April 74. One condemned -- deplored violence of wherever it comes from. And we got 6 votes. We got none other an it was clear that we had tried and then the Italians for whatever reason asked could we not think about this for another 12 hours and we voted again. Again we had 6 votes and the answer was no we would not make any changes. I was able to say we have tried and we hope to think about it and no one is willing and under the circumstances we will do what we could do on Friday if there was no balance.

K: Then I think we did as well as we could. It is a lousy situation.

M: A lousy situation. I called Maguid and I told him -- I wanted to talk with him last evening after talking to you. Then I didnt know what to do. I talked to Bill Buffum this morning and that the President had indeed sent the letter to Sadat and I said isn't it not sensible for me to talk to Maguid and say the President felt strongly that Sadat had been put into a terrible position.

K: Did you do it. I think it was a good idea.

M: No. I talked to Maguid this morning to say that the President was enormously upset by what had happened.

K: I think it a good idea that you did it.

M: I didn't want to do it until I talked to someone in the Department and Bill told me last night he agreed.

K: Excellent.

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M: Three minutes ago, I had a telephone call from Marilyn Berger -- you must protect her -- she said she would not print it but she was given something she could say was from Israeli sources quote unquote. This is the story: That at 6:00 last night I told Hertzog that the US was going to abstain on the vote. That Herzog called Dinitz. That Dinitz called Kissinger. That Kissinger called the President and the President came back and said veto.

K: You know they are a sick bunch. They are playing you and me against each other. Half the time I hear that you urged me to veto the UNDOF resolution which I don't believe is true and I overruled you with the President. Now it would be that you overruled me.

M: I told her that I never talked to Hertzog and that there was never any question of our abstaining. She asked how long did the call take. I said it took 8 minutes. She said you mean the Sec. talked to the President. I said you should ask the Secretary about that. There was never two decisions in the matter. She said, my God what are those people up to

K: Dinitz called me after our conversation was completed and he said that he had a demand from Allong that we veto. I said Simcha kindly rephrase it a little differently and secondly I want you to know that the instructions have already been given and there is unanimous opinion that we should veto and it will be done and there is nothing more to be done.

M: Your relations are so complex and go so far back with that place, I can hardly advise you but someone there is lying and they are lying to the Washington Post and they asked the Post to print it.

K: Pat, my old friend you may be outraged by it but I have heard it too often.

M: You should not have allowed yourself to have heard it too often.

K: What do you mean?

M: You should still be outraged.

K: I am going to be seeing Dinitz today at 6:00 and I would raise unshirted hell.

M: Right. Tell him my reaction was not stupification.

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K: You should call Hertzog and tell him that these bastards cannot get away with that. It was not even discussed and when Dinitz called me there was no question of abstension. He said he had been instructed to demand a veto. I said say request. He said o.k. I said Simcha Moynihan is now in the Chamber and that is what he will do. There is no further need to do anything further. That was the only conversation that took place and it was after the event.

M: May I suggest that somebody confirm this to Berger.

K: Doesn't it look to insecure.

M: Maybe it does.

K: I will be glad to tell her that at no stage did you recommend abstension. We had one opinion-that we had decided here to veto. I asked your opinion and you independently recommended a veto.

M: I did not tell her any of that. I said she would have to ask you.

K: If she said what are these people doing...

M: She did. They said we could quote Israeli sources.

K: It is a God-damned outrage. We don't have to discuss it.

M: I will speak to Hertzog after you have spoken to Dinitz.

K: I will talk to him around 6:00 or 7:00.

M: We cannot accept this kind of thing.

K: Out of the question. We are not running a competitive enterprise in which one week you are the good guy and I am the good guy the next week.

M: I went out of my way not to talk to Hertzog.

K: We have played it correctly. We had no real choice in the matter.

M: As I said to Garment as we left the Chamber last night at 10:00 that the other side is going to smarten up a bit and they will begin to realize at what point we have to say something about these things. They will begin to celebrate.

K: We will have achieved what we wanted.

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M: They will begin to make us act -- the other side will learn what we will do if we were more reasonable and the Israelis will be worse off.

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K: That is why she should have more _____ policy.

M: I said to Hertzog, you are a General. You cannot be that stupid. I wanted to say two other things on this. One you should know that the PLO spokesman is a very nicely spoken man [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Don't anyone underestimate the PLO.

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K: Everyone says that the Palestinians are the brightest people in the Arab world.

M: _____ is nicely spoken. Persuasive. And there is no Israeli in the room. As all pointed out, of course, that the Americans speak for them.

K: We cannot do that forever either.

M: I was reading the Times this morning when I called you and then I called Hertzog. It is true that the Israelis have got to come into the SC and talk. We cannot talk for them. The second thing was to say -- Buffum said he had not discussed it with you -- but to put in your mind the SC next year is going to be murder. The Africans will be Dahomey. Two weeks ago they had become a Marxist-Lenist state and when I said my say about Amin, four days later I was responded to by Dahomey in an anti-Semitic and Anti-American speech.

K: Someone must have bought them.

M: I am not sure. They said America is run by the Zionist. And they have just now proclaimed themselves the Peoples Republic. Costa Rica -- if you can think of anything to do kindly for them. They go off, Panama comes on.

K: They are no better.

M: The only bright spot is Romania.

K: Guiana is a disaster. For six months or a year.

M: A year. Don't anybody think that the SC will be nothing but a disaster area.

K: We will have to veto. I had a press conference today about

5. these accusations that I kept information from the President but I was asked some questions about Israel and I said we will veto any resolution we _____ 242 or 338. Stick to 242.

M: Yes. I was trying to get word to you that I would take a bit of skin off Dinitz on this. Berger said it was not Dinitz who told her.

K: I will raise unshirted hell.

M: We are up here defending your nation against assault from every quarter that I know of. To cheer you up I am going to make a speech tomorrow in which we are going to vote against the Committee on Decolonization. Says that the American military bases in the Virgin Islands are a threat to the territorial independence of Latin America.

K: Just tear it apart.

M: I will say I don't think Brazil is in intimidated. There is an island that has so denuded its military forces to carry out Africans in Africa that they may be threatened by the Coast Guard in the Virgin Islands.

K: Good.

M: Be of good cheer. You are going off tomorrow?

K: Yes.